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Serial No. 09/515,348
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Firm Reference No. AMDSP0388US

Petition For An Extension of Time
Petition Dated November 25, 2003

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In re patent application of:

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Applicant: Christopher A. Spence

Art Unit: 2621

Serial No: 09/515,348

Examiner: Brian P. Werner

Filing Date: February 29, 2000

Confirmation No: 2076

Title: **METHOD FOR EVALUATION FOR RETICLE IMAGE USING AERIAL IMAGE
SIMULATOR**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent
application as noted below for the Office Action which issued (mailed) on July 29, 2003.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
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2. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <u> X </u> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <u> </u> | two months | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| <u> </u> | three months | \$ 920.00 | \$ 460.00 |
| <u> </u> | four months | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 720.00 |

Fee \$110.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

 An extension for month has already been secured.
The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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3. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Extension fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 110.00

4. FEE PAYMENT

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

 X Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 110.00 (Our Ref.
F0039/AMDSP0388US).

(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

5. FEE DEFICIENCY

 X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
charge Account No. 18-0988.
and/or

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